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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION -- CHEESE FROM FINLAND

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRELIMINARY COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION CONCERNING CHEESE FROM FINLAND PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 16. BEGIN TEXT.

CUSTOMS SERVICE
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ON AUGUST 15, 1975, A "NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF COUNTERVAIL-
ING DUTY PETITION" WAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
(40 FR 34423). THE NOTICE STATED THAT A PETITION HAD BEEN
RECEIVED ALLEGING THAT PAYMENTS AND BESTOWALS CONFERRED BY
THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND UPON THE MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION,
OR EXPORTATION OF CHEESE CONSTITUTE THE PAYMENT OR BE-
STOWAL OF A BOUNTY OR GRANT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITHIN
THE MEANING OF SECTION 303 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930, AS
AMENDED (19 U.S.C. 1303).

ON THE BASIS OF AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO
159.47(C) CUSTOMS REGULATIONS (19 CFR 159.47(C), IT HAS
BEEN DETERMINED PRELIMINARILY THAT A BOUNTY OR GRANT IS
BEING PAID OR BESTOWED UPON THE MANUFACTURE, PRODUCTION,

OR EXPORTATION OF CHEESE FROM FINLAND. PROGRAMS CON-
SIDERED TO BE BOUNTIES OR GRANTS INCLUDE A DEFICIENCY
PAYMENT PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT ON MILK WHICH IS
DESIGNED TO OFFSET INCREASES IN MILK PRODUCTION COSTS,
EXPORT REFUNDS PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE UP
LOSSES ON SALES OF CHEESE EXPORTS, REGIONAL PRODUCTION
ASSISTANCE SUBSIDIES, MILK TRANSPORTATION COST SUBSIDIES,
AND PREFERENTIAL FINANCING FOR DAIRY PLANT MODERNIZATION
IN DEVELOPING REGIONS.

IT HAS BEEN PRELIMINARILY DETERMINED, THEREFORE, THAT
IMPORTS OF CHEESE FROM FINLAND BENEFIT FROM THE PAY-
MENT OR BESTOWAL OF A BOUNTY OR GRANT, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY, WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 303 OF THE
TARIFF ACT OF 1930, AS AMENDED (19 U.S.C. 1303).

A FINAL DECISION IN THIS CASE IS REQUIRED BEFORE JUNE
11, 1976. BEFORE A FINAL DETERMINATION IS MADE, CON-
SIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY RELEVANT DATA, VIEWS OR
ARGUMENTS SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITH RESPECT TO THIS
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION. SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE
ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS, 1303 CONSTITU-
TION AVENUE, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20229, IN TIME TO
BE RECEIVED BY HIS OFFICE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15, 1976.

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THIS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IS PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 303(A) OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930, AS AMENDED (19
U.S.C. 1303(A).

APPROVED: DECEMBER 11, 1975.
VERNON D. ACREE,
COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

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DAVID R. MACDONALD,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.
(RF DOC.75-33880 FILED 12-15-75;8:45AM)
END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS DOES NOT RPT NOT APPLY TO DISCUSSIONS WITH GOF FOR RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM. KISSINGER

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